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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiroatsu Endo, *et al.*
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For : HYDRAULIC CONTROL APPARATUS FOR
VEHICLE AND METHOD THEREOF
Group Art Unit : 3681
Examiner : D. Ho

**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.